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FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Dear Fairfax County Community Member,

Throughout the past year, the Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) has continued to meet emerging challenges, through innovative and creative means, in its effort to provide for the public safety of the citizens of Fairfax County. To this end, attention will remain focused on the following: continuing to deliver superior police services in the face of rapidly increasing urbanization, maintaining one of the area's lowest per capita spending, and maintaining the excellent level of citizen participation developed over the past years.

In the coming years, the FCPD will continue to rigorously pursue its mission of crime prevention, the successful investigation of criminal offenses, the diligent enforcement of traffic laws, and the promotion of public safety through community policing and education programs. The continued growth of Fairfax County will undoubtedly bring lasting challenges to the Department. As these needs are identified, the Department will face the tasks of maintaining the high quality of its personnel, providing them with the best possible training, facilities and equipment, and developing new and specialized programs to satisfy specific demands.

The Fairfax County Police Department has earned widespread respect and recognition for its accomplishments. You may be assured that this agency will continue to build upon that distinguished record of integrity and fairness, and is prepared to meet the demands and challenges of the future. With your support, we will maintain the excellence of police service we are providing to our community.

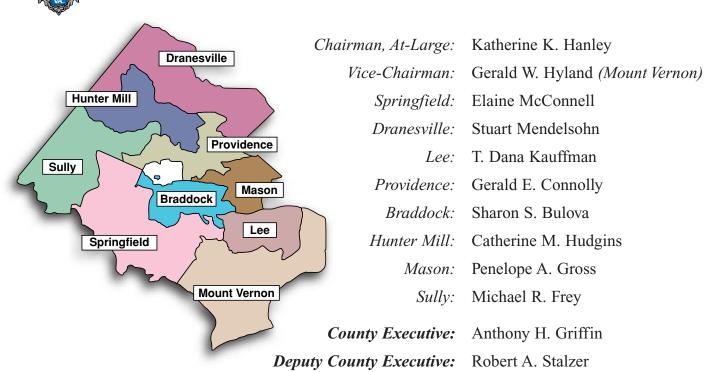
This annual report also demonstrates the diverse abilities and skills possessed by Department employees and the array of equipment and facilities utilized by the Department in fulfilling its mission of providing round-the-clock police service throughout the county.

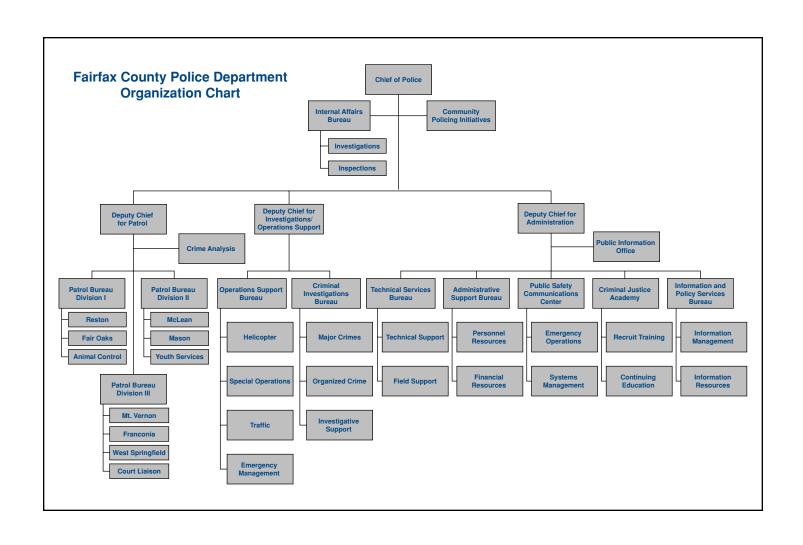
Sincerely,

J. Thomas Manger, Colonel

Chief of Police

FAIRFAX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS





POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL INFORMATION

VISION:

The administration and operation of the Fairfax County Police Department will be executed to provide essential law enforcement, public safety, and related services to the public, while utilizing the most efficient and effective methods available, maintaining established professional standards, and optimizing community support.

VALUES:

We believe...

- The highest moral and ethical standards are the cornerstone of the agency, and all members are expected to adhere to these standards.
- The agency, through all of our employees and volunteers, strives to uphold the public trust and maintain accountability to the public.
- Our employees are the most important asset of the Department, and only through teamwork, mutual respect, and cooperation can the community be best served.
- The role of the police is determined by the community it serves; through a partnership with the citizens, the Department improves the quality of life through control and reduction of crime.
- The police and the community share in the responsibility for crime control and public safety.
- The capability to accomplish our mission is determined by the dedication to public service, diversity and quality of the work force; therefore, we seek to recruit and retain individuals who possess those qualities.
- The agency must seek to collaborate with neighborhoods to better understand the nature of local problems and to develop meaningful and cooperative strategies to solve these problems.
- The agency must enhance the skills of all personnel to ensure motivation, creativity, dedication and professionalism, while creating an atmosphere of job satisfaction, enthusiasm, security and personal career development.
- Available resources, both personnel and financial, must be expended with maximum efficiency in order to provide optimum service to the citizens of Fairfax County.
- State-of-the-art technologies and continuous up-to-date training are essential for the maintenance and enhancement of police service delivery to the citizens of the community.
- Through the application of these commonly held values, we will achieve excellence in policing in Fairfax County.

DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY POLICING DEFINITION:

Community Policing is a proactive and cooperative partnership between the Fairfax County Police Department and the community to improve the overall quality of life by:

- Fostering and maintaining mutual trust and respect.
- Preventing crime and disorder.
- Recognizing and solving problems.
- · Identifying and arresting offenders.

MISSION:

The Fairfax County Police Department protects persons and property by providing essential law enforcement and public safety services, while promoting community involvement, stability and order through service, assistance and visibility.

GOALS:

I. STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

To develop and sustain strong community partnerships, the members of the Police Department and the citizens of this community must maintain relationships built on mutual respect, understanding and trust. The community must have confidence both in the process of law enforcement and in the people who are sworn to administer it fairly and judiciously. The community is encouraged and empowered to identify neighborhood problems, speak out on issues of concern, and help to shape the delivery of police services. The Police Department will strive to provide real solutions to problems of crime and public safety in the community while continuously seeking substantive feedback from the community regarding the quality and methods of police service delivery.

II. ENHANCE COMMUNITY-BASED POLICE SERVICES

To the extent possible, police services will be based in the community and will be delivered by Police Department professionals who have an intimate knowledge of the people, neighborhoods and cultures of that community. The Police Department will provide citizens easy access to the people and services of the Police Department and responsiveness to community issues while preserving, where justified, the economies and efficiencies of centralization, which are sometimes necessary for highly specialized and complex services.



POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL INFORMATION

III. PROMOTE RESPONSIBILITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

The Police Department exists to fulfill the responsibilities of law enforcement by using the authority and resources vested to it by the community. The Department is accountable to the community for the efficient and effective use of those resources, and the fair, impartial and judicious exercise of that authority. The Department will achieve this goal through management practices which place responsibility and accountability, both individual and team, at the core of our organizational culture.

IV. MAXIMIZE OUR HUMAN RESOURCES

At the heart of every success is a dedicated and motivated person whose courage, resourcefulness and creativity have made the difference. The Police Department will seek and hire such individuals, give them the best possible training throughout their career, empower them to make a real difference in their community, provide them with the tools necessary to succeed, and reward and recognize their accomplishments.

V. HARNESS PROVEN TECHNOLOGY

The Police Department must harness and be proficient with modern technology; it is an integral part of our society and the most powerful tool available to law enforcement in the fight against crime. The Department will aggressively seek to obtain practical and proven technology at an affordable price, then utilize it effectively to reduce crime and support police services to the community.

Demographics	
Fairfax County Data: Police Service Area Population Square Miles	938,621 399.0
Fiscal resources: FY 2002 Police Department Budget* Per Capita Spending	\$158,496,345 \$165.93
Departmental Staffing: Total Authorized Personnel Total Authorized Sworn Personnel Total Authorized Non-Sworn Personnel Full Time Part-Time	1,747 1,237 510 377 133

*Budget data includes all costs associated with the operation of the Department. Some expenditures may be for Police Department operations made through another agency; e.g., fringe benefits budgeted to the County's Department of Human Resources have been added to the Police Department's authorized budget







SPENDING & STAFFING

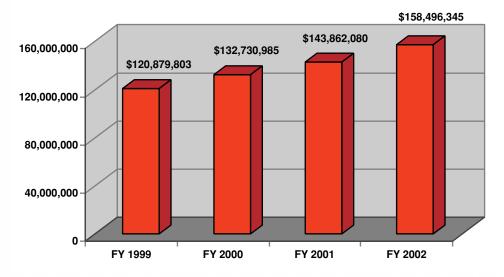




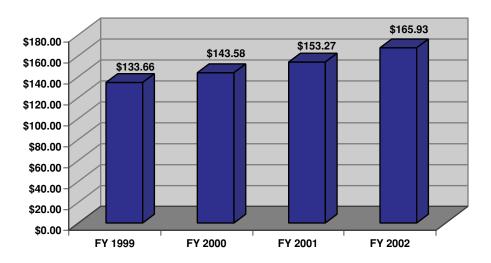




Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 - Budgetary figures for Fiscal Years 1999 - 2002 steadily increased commensurate with the growing police service population. The FY 2002 budget showed an increase of \$14,634,265 as compared to FY 2001.



Per Capita - Per capita spending also increased over each of the last four fiscal years. Per capita spending rose 8.26% from FY 2001 to FY 2002. The County continues to have one of the lowest per capita of the metropolitan area jurisdictions.



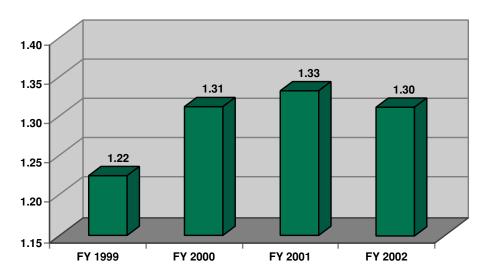






SWORN EMPLOYEE RATE

Sworn Employee Rate Per 1,000 Population - As the County grows, so does the Department. Slight increases have been evident in the rate of sworn department employees per 1,000 residents of the County of Fairfax over the last four fiscal years. The national rate for suburban counties is 2.6 officers per 1,000 in population.

















INDEX CRIMES AND CLEARANCE RATES

Index crimes include the violent crimes of murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault, and the property crimes of burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.

Number of Index Crimes - CY 1997 vs. CY 2001

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	% Change 2000-2001
Murder	14	13	15	12	10	-16.67%
Rape	61	95	98	99	73	-26.26%
Robbery	447	382	403	381	473	24.15%
Aggravated Assault	375	371	352	369	412	11.65%
Burglary	1,989	2,031	1,573	1,438	1,839	27.89%
Larceny	21,434	18,659	17,436	17,988	18,820	4.63%
M. Vehicle Theft	1,991	1,893	1,603	1,819	1,976	8.63%
TOTAL	26,311	23,444	21,480	22,106	23,603	2.91%





Index Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population 2000-2001

Index Crime Clearance Rates* - CY 1997 vs. CY 2001

	2000	2001	Difference 2000-2001		1997-2001 County	1996-2000 National**
Police Service Population*	922,065	938,621				
Murder	1.30	1.07	-0.23	Murder	82.8%	66.8%
Rape	10.74	7.78	-2.96	Rape	64.1%	49.8%
Robbery	41.32	50.39	9.07	Robbery	33.2%	27.1%
Aggravated Assault	40.02	43.89	3.87	Aggravated Assault	62.7%	58.2%
Burglary	155.95	195.93	39.98	Burglary	32.0%	13.7%
Larceny	1950.84	2005.07	54.23	Larceny	18.9%	19.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	197.27	210.52	13.25	Motor Vehicle Theft	30.3%	14.2%

^{*} Police service population excludes Fort Belvoir, Lorton, Fairfax City, and towns of Vienna and Herndon

- * Clearance rate is the percent of cases solved compared to the number of cases reported.
- ** National Rates shown are from the latest data available. Source: Crime in the United States, Uniform Crime Reports, United States Department of Justice.

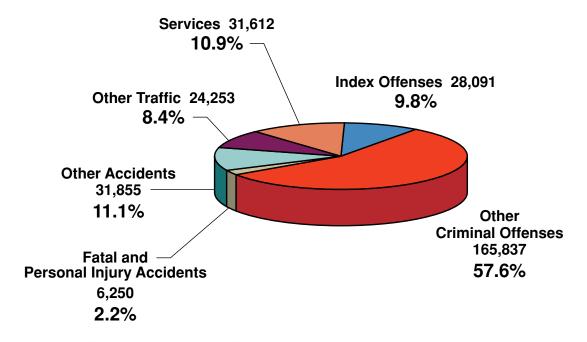
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CALLS FOR SERVICE

The first point of contact with the Police Department for most members of the public is the Public Safety Communications Center (PSCC). PSCC is the vital communications link between the Police Department and the public it serves, and for intra-departmental communications with officers on the street. Annually, the PSCC receives thousands of calls reporting crimes, requesting emergency assistance from the Police Department, or asking for information on an endless variety of subjects.



Requests for Police Services - Department Wide CY 2001







CALLS FOR SERVICE

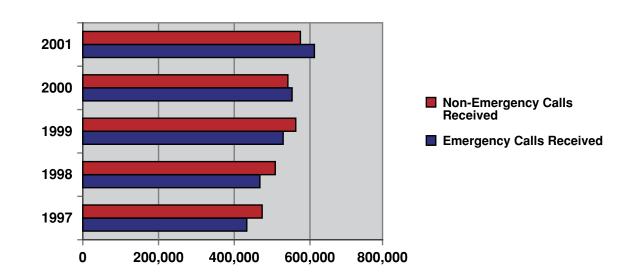
Requests for Police Services increased by 13.8% over the last five calendar years. There was an increase of 4.3% from CY 2000 to CY 2001.

	Index Offenses	Other Criminal Offenses	Fatal & PI Accidents	Other Accidents	Other Traffic	Services (Non- Criminal, Non-Traffic)	TOTAL
CY 1997	30,351	148,888	3,803	27,232	14,829	30,682	255,785
CY 1998	27,632	150,615	4,065	28,478	16,206	30,011	257,007
CY 1999	25,217	151,178	6,040	29,244	19,143	29,992	260,814
CY 2000	26,272	161,466	6,153	31,456	21,847	31,784	278,978
CY 2001	28,147	166,495	6,264	31,993	24,384	33,823	291,106
TOTALS	137,619	778,642	26,325	148,403	96,409	156,292	1,343,690

Emergency and Non-Emergency calls are received, recorded, classified, and processed by dispatching law enforcement, fire suppression, or non-emergency medical resources. Subsequent to the initial dispatch, the PSCC provides communications support and notification services throughout the resolution of the situation. These activities are supported by public safety telephone, radio, and computer-aided dispatching systems.

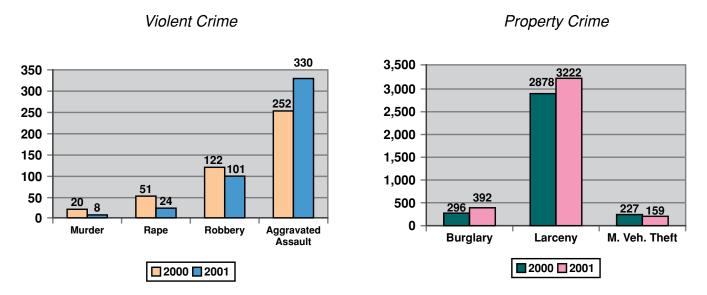
Call Statistics Summary - CY 1997 - CY 2001

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Emergency Calls Received	435,302	467,960	532,493	554,851	615,761
Non-Emergency Calls Received	475,184	512,763	564,857	545,393	576,773
Total Calls Received	910,486	980,723	1,097,350	1,100,244	1,192,534



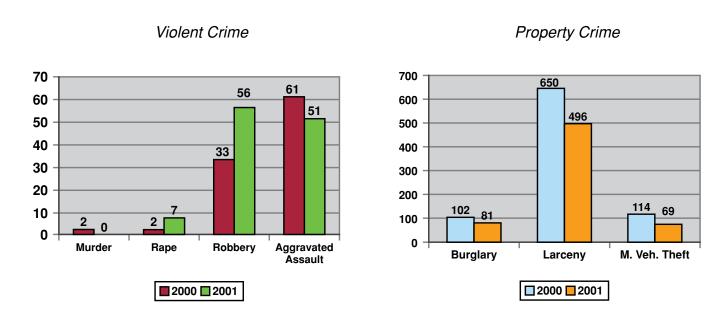


Summary of Selected Adult Arrest Data - The total number of adult arrests for index crime offenses in CY 2001 rose compared to CY 2000, an increase of 2.8%.



For CY 2000 there were also 22,945 other criminal arrests and 117,553 traffic violations. For CY 2001 there were also 23,596 other criminal arrests and 107,445 traffic violations.

Summary of Selected Juvenile Arrest Data - The total number of juvenile arrests for index crime offenses in CY 2001 dropped slightly compared to CY 2000. Total arrests for CY 2001 were 2.1% lower than CY 2000.



For CY 2000 there were also 3,544 other criminal arrests and 5,082 traffic violations. For CY 2001 there were also 3,167 other criminal arrests and 4,643 traffic violations.

COMMITMENT TO SUPERIOR POLICE SERVICE

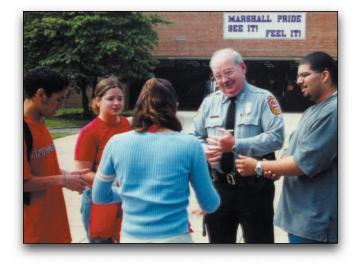


FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S COMMITMENT TO SUPERIOR POLICE SERVICE

The foundation of the successful community policing strategy in Fairfax County is the close, interactive relationship between officers and community members working toward the goal of reducing crime and its effects. Our efforts focus on the underlying causes of crime by assessing the characteristics of problems in specific neighborhoods and application of appropriate, mutually supported problem-solving remedies in a partnership role. Genuine progress requires the active participation of civic groups, business leaders, private agencies, churches, schools,

hospitals and other local government support agencies. Although traditional incident driven response and service delivery is an inherent and necessary part of our responsibility to provide effective law enforcement in Fairfax County, a significant portion of our response effort is proactive in nature and is equally served from within a community policing framework. Paramount to successful community policing is an understanding of the two core components, community partnership and problem solving.

Although our delivery of police services is organized by geographic patrol area, a community may encompass widely diverse cultures, values, social groups, and concerns. Even where a community may be bound by strong ethnic, racial, religious, historical, or occupational ties, concerns and priorities can vary greatly. The multiple and frequently conflicting interests require officers, supervisors, and commanders to act as skillful mediators as well as police professionals. Community partnership represents the adoption of a policing perspective and broadened outlook, which recognizes the value of official duties that contribute to quality of life improvements and neighborhood integrity.





The second primary component of community policing is based on the belief that certain underlying conditions contribute to problems within a community and certain conditions can manifest themselves into crime related incidents. Variables, such as the characteristics of persons involved, the social setting in which interaction occurs, and the physical environment, are all elements which must be recognized as potentially influential in seeking resolutions. Care must be taken in that problem solving in and of itself is not community policing. Community participation in identifying and establishing priorities will contribute to effective problem solving by the citizen-police partnership and serve to reinforce trust and facilitate information exchange.



CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Fairfax County Police Department has developed a Citizens Police Academy (CPA) to give members of the community a better understanding of the operation of the Police Department and a greater awareness of the daily challenges faced by our officers. The CPA is a 10-week program.

Implementation of the CPA is not intended to replace any of the Department's existing community involvement programs. However, it is believed that a formalized CPA will further aid the Department in partnering with the community, building trust, and ultimately enhancing police services.

A variety of subjects will be covered in the classes offered at the CPA. The class structure will offer participants a chance to get a close-up look at the agency's policing philosophy and the resources used to keep Fairfax County safe. Class topics will cover the following areas:

- Department overview (including history, police training and organizational structure).
- Operations of the Public Safety Communications Center.
- · Patrol Operations.
- · Criminal Investigations.
- Agency Resources (including K-9, Marine Patrol, Tactical Section, Helicopter, and Dive Team).
- Animal Control Operations.
- Auxiliary Police and Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS).
- Emergency Vehicle Operations and the Firearms Training Unit.







FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE
CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY
PLEASE CALL
THE COMMUNITY POLICING INITIATIVES DIVISION
AT 703-246-4536



The responsibility for ensuring the safe and orderly flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic in the County of Fairfax rests with all employees of the Department. It is recognized, however, that the degree of specialization required of personnel in a large police agency results in varying levels of responsibility for this function. While there are areas of shared responsibility, the police traffic service role is divided into four primary areas of responsibility: traffic administration, traffic direction and control, traffic ancillary services and traffic engineering.

The Traffic Division of the Police Department is currently divided into seven sections, which are responsible for coordinating the Department's activities in the four primary areas of responsibility.

- Motor Section
- Accident Reconstruction Section
- Auxiliary Police Section
- Photo-Red Light Section
- Traffic Safety Section
- Vehicle Impound Section
- Parking Enforcement Section

FAIRFAX COUNTY TOP 10 ACCIDENT INTERSECTIONS FOR 2001

(Lists Accidents occurring within 100 feet of intersection)

ROUTE		INTERSECTION		TOTAL ACC.	PROP. DAMAGE	PERS. INJ.
Franconia Rd	(644)	Commerce St/Loisdale Rd	(789)	82	42	24
Backlick Rd	(617)	Braddock Rd	(620)	64	31	24
Arlington Blvd	(50)	Graham Rd	(1720)	57	26	10
Leesburg Pike	(7)	Arlington Blvd	(50)	54	24	10
Arlington Blvd	(50)	Patrick Henry Dr	(2327)	52	21	12
Leesburg Pike	(7)	Gallows Rd	(650)	50	25	16
Richmond Hwy	(1)	Fordson Rd	(779)	45	18	18
Leesburg Pike	(7)	Patrick Henry Dr	(2327)	45	20	13
Leesburg Pike	(7)	Baron Cameron Ave	(606)	44	24	17
Dulles Toll Rd	(267)	Reston Pkwy	(602)	44	30	13

PHOTO-RED LIGHT PROGRAM

Recently, Fairfax County began a Photo-Red Light Program. There are currently 10 cameras at major intersections throughout the County. The intersections include:

- 1. Leesburg Pike@Towlston Road
- 2. Lee Jackson Memorial Highway@Rugby Road
- 3. Lee Jackson Memorial Highway@Fair Ridge Drive
- 4. Leesburg Pike@Dranesville Road
- 5. Leesburg Pike @Westpark Drive
- 6. Leesburg Pike @Route 66
- 7. Arlington Boulevard@Jaguar Trail
- 8. Fairfax County Parkway@Newington Road
- 9. Fairfax County Parkway@Popes Head Road
- 10. Route 28@Greens Trail Boulevard

Fatal Traffic Accidents - CY 1997 - 2001: Accident data concerning the Virginia State Police refers to incidents which occurred in Fairfax County, and were investigated by the State Police.

	FAIRFAX	COUNTY	VIRGINIA STATE POLICE		TOTAL	
YEAR	Number Accidents	Number Killed	Number Accidents	Number Killed	Number Accidents	Number Killed
1997	50	50	8	8	58	58
1998	39	41	3	3	42	44
1999	42	42	5	6	47	48
2000	43	44	18	24	61	68
2001	43	46	9	9	52	55

Alcohol-Related Fatal Traffic Accidents - CY 1997 - 2001

YEAR	Total Fatal Accidents	Fatal Accident with Alcohol Factor	% Alcohol-Related Fatal to Total Number of Fatals
1997	58	17	29.31%
1998	42	13	30.95%
1999	47	12	25.53%
2000	61	18	29.51%
2001	52	13	25.00%

Traffic Accidents - By Type, By Station CY 2001

STATION	Property Damage	Personal Injury / Fatal
MT. VERNON	1,427	583
MCLEAN	2,332	759
MASON	2,424	947
RESTON	1,705	670
FAIR OAKS	2,360	933
FRANCONIA	1,521	578
WEST SPRINGFIELD	2,047	835



s did most public safety agencies in the metropolitan area, the Fairfax County Police Department immediately offered its assistance to all responding agencies at the Pentagon on 9/11. Both of the Department's helicopters were put into service and dispatched to the area around the Pentagon along with the mobile command bus. Personnel were on-site for an extended amount of time assisting in a wide variety of tasks associated with the rescue efforts.

Because of its relative close proximity to the nation's capital, the events of September 11, 2001 have had a profound effect on the Department. The wide array of Federal Government facilities and buildings, headquarters of large multi-national corporations, and the residences of high-profile individuals have required the Department to reposition some of its resources to avoid disruptions, along with increasing patrols and visibility. Additionally, the Department realizes the importance of keeping Fairfax County and its citizens safe and preventing any future terrorist attacks, so it has combined its assets with those of a variety of federal law enforcement agencies to gather the most detailed intelligence and law enforcement expertise.

In Memoriam



These officers, who made the ultimate sacrifice in the performance of their duty to the citizens of Fairfax County, shall always be remembered and held with honor and esteem by the Fairfax County Police Department.



Tommy Bernal (1950-2001)



Karen Bassford (1947-1977)



Sandy Gideonse (1934-1998)



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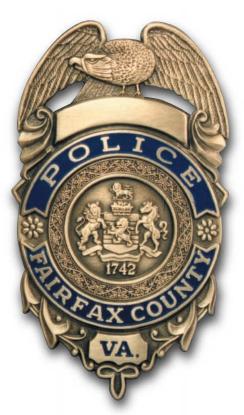
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*Station Commanders may be contacted via telephone or email to obtain information about topics of interest in each district of Fairfax County.



Investigate a Career Opportunity with the

FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Police Officer & Cadet
- Animal Control Officer
- Traffic Enforcement Officer
- Public Safety Communicator

A career with the Fairfax County Police Department provides competitive pay and benefits. Build your future on a foundation of professionalism, service and integrity. Help your diverse community by rendering critical public safety services. Learn more about our mission, our agency, and our dedicated sworn and civilian staff.

Call a Police Recruiter at:

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or visit our Internet Website at: http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ps/police/employment.htm

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